# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3345
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Aircraft Carriers
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) the total number of aircraft carriers in the country;

(b) whether the Government has signed any agreement with the United States of America for building light aircraft carriers in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which such collaboration is likely to help Indian Navy to compete with military preparedness of other countries;

(d) whether the Government proposes to acquire any aircraft carrier on lease from Russia; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) Indian Navy has two aircraft carriers at present.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Madam.

(e) Does not arise.

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